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SUBJECT: SOVIET DELIVERY OF HEAVY WATER TO INDIA

REF: IAEA VIENNA 10261

1. CANADAIAN AMBASSADOR FORD INFORMED ME TODAY THAT HE HAS APPOINTMENT WITH SOVIET DEPUTY MINISTER ZEMSKOV NEXT WEEK TO PROTEST SOVIET DELIVERY OF HEAVY WATER TO INDIA AND TO SEEK FURTHER DETAILS ON SAFEGUARDS APPLIED. APPROACH BASED ON CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT IN INDIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN TRILATERAL AGREEMENT, FORD ADDED THAT HE HAS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION TIMERBAYEV, BUT HAD RECEIVED ONLY "LIES AND EVASIONS" FROM HIM, SO THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIONS AT HIGHER LEVELS.

2. FORD SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW SOVIET ACTION IS FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED AT NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE AND ALSO DEMONSTRATES CONTEMPT FOR IAEA. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN LONDON
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CONFERENCE AND MEMBERS IAEA WOULD WEIGH IN HEAVILY WITH SOVIETS.
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